GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:9
ANSWERED ON:19.11.2001
INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have effected huge cut in the capital investment in the agriculture sector during the last few years; and

(b) if so, the amount of capital investment made in the agriculture sector during 1997- 98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 and the percentage it bears to the total capital investment made by the Government during each of these years?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a)&(b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFFERED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 9 DUE FOR REPLY ON 19TH NOVEMBER, 2001.

(a)&(b): The capital investment made by the Public Sector in agriculture including animal husbandry, forestry and fishing, measured in terms of Gross Capital Formation (GCF), during the three years, 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 is as under:

Year Public Sector GCF in agriculture including animal husbandry, forestry and fishing

(Rs. Crore)

1997-98	6920
1998-99	7550
1999-2000	9485

As seen from the above TABLE, there is no reduction in the capital investment in agriculture by the Public Sector in the three years.